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In re patent application of)
Willem GRIFFIOEN et al.)
A Divisional Application of)
Prior Application Serial No.:)
09/904,941)
Prior Filing Date: 07/12/2001)
Prior Group: 2839)
Prior Examiner: Duverne, J. F.)
For: "INSTALLATION BUNDLE WITH)
SPACER")

Group Art Unit _____

Examiner: _____

Mail Stop **PATENT APPLICATION**
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1250

Sir:

REQUEST FOR DIVISIONAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of pending prior Application No. 09/904,941, filed 07/12/2001, by Willem GRIFFIOEN et al., for "INSTALLATION BUNDLE WITH SPACER."

Incorporation of Prior Application by Reference

X

Prior Application No. 09/904,941, filed by Willem GRIFFIOEN for "INSTALLATION BUNDLE WITH SPACER." is hereby incorporated by reference.

Enclosed are:

<u>1</u> page of abstract	<u>X</u>	Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney
<u>32</u> pages of specification	<u> </u>	Small Entity Declaration Independent Inventor
<u>6</u> pages of claims	<u> </u>	Small Entity Declaration-Small Business Concern
<u>4</u> pages of drawings (formal)	<u>X</u>	Underpayment/Overpayment Instructions
<u>X</u> Application Data Sheet (<u>3</u> pages)	<u>X</u>	Correspondence Address
<u>X</u> Credit Card Authorization <u>\$896.00</u> (Form PTO-2038)	<u>X</u>	Post Office Express No. <u>EU091805120US</u>
<u>X</u> Cover Letter under MPEP §201.06(c)		

Notification in Parent Application of the Filing of this Divisional Application

X A notification of the filing of this divisional is being filed in the parent application from which this application claims priority under 35 USC §120

Maintenance of Co-pendency of Prior Application

X The prior Application is co-pending and the period set therein has not run as of the filing date of this divisional application.

 The period set in the prior application has run.

 A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term in the pending prior application until _____.

 A copy of the petition for extension of time in the prior application is attached.

Small Entity Status

 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27

 was filed in the prior application and such status is still proper and desired (37 CFR 1.28(a)).

— Assertion of Small Entity Status: Applicant hereby asserts status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

Domestic Priority Claim - 35 U.S.C. 120

This divisional application claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of co-pending application

No. 09/904,941, filed on 07/12/2001.

— International Application _____ filed on _____ and which designated the U.S.

Foreign Priority Claim - 35 U.S.C. 119

— Priority of Application No. _____ filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

— The certified copy has been filed in prior U.S. Application No. _____ on _____

— The certified copy will follow.

Inventorship

With respect to the prior co-pending U.S. application from which this divisional application claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120, the inventor(s) in this application is (are):

the same.

— less than those named in the prior application and it is requested that the following inventor(s) identified above for the prior application be deleted:

_____.

The inventorship for all the claims in this divisional application are:

the same.

— not the same, and an explanation, including the ownership of the various claims at the time the last claimed invention was made, is submitted herewith.

Assignment

X The prior application is assigned of record to

NKF Kabel B.V.

on 08/29/2001 at Reel 012127 Frame 0811

 An assignment of the invention to _____

is attached. A separate

_____ "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT)
ACCOMPANYING NEW PATENT APPLICATION" is
attached.

_____ FORM PTO-1595 is attached.

Power of Attorney

X The power of attorney in the prior application is to

Dennis T. Griggs

Registration No. 27,790

Customer No. 000378

X The power of attorney as originally filed appears in the original papers in the prior application and a copy is enclosed.

Correspondence Address (37 CFR 1.63(d)(4))

X All correspondence should be addressed to:

Dennis T. Griggs
Griggs Bergen LLP
17950 Preston Road, Suite 1000
Dallas, Texas 75252

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Filing Fee Calculation

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

<u>For</u>	<u>Claims</u>	<u>No. Extra</u>	<u>Small Entity Rate</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Basic Fee				\$ 770
Total Claims	27	- 20 = 7	x \$ 18....	\$ 126
Indep. Claims	2	- 3 = -0-	x \$ 86....	\$ -0-
Multiple dependent claims	- NONE -	+	\$130....	\$ -0-

Application filing fee.....\$896.00

Fee Payment

Not enclosed.

No filing fee is submitted. The filing fee and surcharge required by 37 CFR 1.16(e) will be paid subsequently.

Enclosed.

Application filing fee \$896.00

TOTAL....\$896.00

Method of Payment

Credit Card payment authorization (Form PTO-2038) in the amount of \$896.00 is enclosed.

Underpayment/Overpayment

Deposit Account instructions regarding underpayment/overpayment of fees are attached (in duplicate).

Correspondence Address

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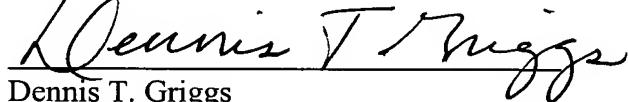
ATTORNEY'S DECLARATION

I, Dennis T. Griggs, the undersigned Attorney for Applicant, hereby verify that the specification and drawings filed herewith in the attached divisional patent application do not contain any subject matter that would have been new matter in the prior Application No. 09/904,941, filed 07/12/2001.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 23, 2003



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1. UNDERPAYMENT

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee underpayment relating to this Divisional Patent Application to:

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. §1.8a)

I hereby certify that this INSTRUCTIONS AS TO UNDERPAYMENT/ OVERPAYMENT OF FEES (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: **Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION** Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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